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# WAR XMAS FOR CAMERON

## "Our Town"

by J. B. WHITE

If Christmas does nothing more than turn the wistful eyes and hearts of men from mad pursuits today, wherever Destiny finds them, plodding along the Camel Roads where the Wise Men rode that night when the Desert Star pointed the way to the Manger of Humility; on the Prairie or in Ships at Sea; in War's halocust that robs them of sanity; in Regions of Silence where the treasure of Eloquence is garnered; in the crowded places where the savagery of industrial conquest blinds them to the store house of Good Will from which we draw Life's greatest riches —it has forever made plain the way out to Romantic, if Portentous Adventure.

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If Life be a Journey then Christmas is the Road to Discovery. Its course leads to many stations and the most hopeful is Christmas. The Spirit descends upon us to save us from ourselves.

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The arresting simplicity of Christmas when all Men are become as Happy Children with the delight of laughter, through every age in which we have worshiped the Birth of Revelation, is the Miracle by which we recapture Imagination and Belief. It is the flowering anew of Childhood's simple Faith. The radiance of Innocence covers the Earth.

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If within us we have nurtured greed and become selfish; if disappointments have made our hearts heavy and too much work and worry have dulled the mentality, or if our ego, prompted by our yearnings, destroys our concern for others, it is but the instant of Time under the light of that Star which is Hope, that leads every man to the Cradle of his better self, so that faith in our kind is rekindled.

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Somewhere in the Heavens tonight a Star is shining brightly, renewing at Christmas, be it allegory or circumstance, the urge to follow as did the Wise Men who came out of strange lands beyond the Jordan. The grandeur of Heavens bursting with Melody fits well into the picture of the Legend, for after all what could express more forceful the Happiness of such Discovery. In the Miracle of Christmas Eve we may envision that wonder too, for the mystery and hopeful beauty of life is encompassed in a Manager and throbs like Music in the innocent eyes of a Baby.

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It is a time when all men find it sweet to abjure hearts hardened by the ill Philosophy of false Pageantry. Proud possessors of great wealth whom life has taught the wisdom of the grasping hand are today the gift bearers, bringing the frankincense and myrrh of fealty and laying them at the foot of the Manger. It is a time when men of small import surge up with eager hearts to equal the Mighty of the Earth. The democracy of common Faith operates again. In the face of Happy Children we see with such re-assurance the beam of Hope, we know that come what may in the New Year when weary months stagnate our journey toward another Christmas, we shall come again remembering to the Cradle.

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Human frailty will lay by much in store as it values the material. Life is an obstacle and has dissolutionments that are often too grievous to bear. Somewhere in the economy of the Great Philosophy is the Scepter of great Magic, the Lamp of Aladdin, a Christmas, potent as a Benediction. Smart sneer nor the arrogance of intellectual deception, have not been able to rob the World of the Majestic Moment of Star Light in the calm desert. Humanity's consolation is secure in the light of that Star which is Hope. Christmas lives because its message is "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men."

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**Mr and Mrs. Cecil Culpepper and son of Bryan, former Cameron citizens, will spend the holidays in Mississippi and will attend the Golden Wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Culpepper. Mrs. Culpepper was the former Miss Mary Lake Henderson of Cameron.**

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR GENE SMITH ARE HELD

Funeral services were held here at 3 p. m. on Sunday for Gene Smith who died at 7 p. m. Friday, December 18, 1942.

The body of the dead marshal was taken to the First Baptist Church in a coach of the Green Funeral Home and Rev. C. W. Sanders, pastor, conducted the service with a tribute to the life of the man who had had a colorful career as a Texan and a peace officer.

Hundreds of friends, including many old time associates were in the church and followed the body to Oak Hill Cemetery where under gray December skies the final rites were performed by the Knights of Pythias.

Gene Smith was city marshal of Cameron for 12 years, a period longer than that served by any other officer.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ollie Smith of Cameron and a son, Monroe Smith of Houston.

## GERMANS ARE ROUTED IN FURIOUS BATTTLES

Millions of fighting Red Army men are swarming in the Ukraine and the Russians continue to advance all along the line.

Adolph Hitler's invasion forces were being driven back and despite their savage and desperate counter attacks were losing in the great battle of the white plains of Ukraine.

Thousands of German troops have been killed or captured in the fierce fighting of the past 24 hours and many towns have been retaken by the Russians.

On the whole the eastern front campaign looked like a complete rout for the Germans.

Hitler is reputed to have taken much of his best fighting equipment for the battle in Tunisia. Allied commentators say that the fight in Tunisia has not yet been joined but General Rommel is still in flight with the British in hot pursuit.

Nothing has been heard from American forces in North Africa in some time.

## Herald Plant to Be Closed Saturday

In accordance with the custom of many years, the Herald plant will be closed Christmas Day and the day following.

The Daily Herald will be issued Thursday as usual but will not appear again until Monday.

Employees of the plant will be given 2 days of rest following a big job of printing the annual Christmas edition of the Weekly Herald.

The publisher takes this occasion to thank the business men and the public in general for their co-operation.

## Frank Torno Makes All District Team

Frank Torno, sensational sophomore backfield star of the 1942 Yoemen was elected to the all conference team by a vote of the coaches which at the time placed 6 Taylor Ducks on the all conference team.

Torno received enough votes to land him the berth. Close behind to take an alternate pisition was Geo. Michalka at end. George was an all conference end last year.

The Yoemen won only one conference game.

## Christmas Eve Dance At USO Hall Here

A Christmas Eve dance will be given at the USO hall for the men in service from Camp Hood and other camps who are to spend Christmas in Cameron.

The dance will begin about 9 p. m. Thursday night.

Some 90 Cameron girls will go to Camp Hood tonight and about 60 on Thursday night.

**Homes here are urged to invite a man in service for the Holidays. It was said about 100 men will come here for Christmas.**

### The Only Ruler Free Men Acknowledge

## SCREEN PROGRAM FOR HOLIDAYS IS TOPS

Cameron Motion Picture Theatres were set to play a big part in the holiday entertainment for the community.

John Prude, manager, of the theatres has booked several of the outstanding pictures of the year at the Cameron and the Milam. Mr. Prude has succeeded admirably in becoming Cameron's No. 1 host for the year.

In the current issue of the Herald the full program of motion picture entertainment is presented. Other features are to follow so you can plan a full week of enjoyment with your favorite stars.

## SUMMATRA BLASTED BY CARRIER BOMBERS

Summartra, largest of the Dutch East Indies group of Islands was blasted by British bombing planes from a carrier, it was announced in London.

The British were driven from Summatra in the early stages of the war with Japan. Now the Allies are returning in force and have control of the air in all sectors of the South Pacific War.

While this new theatre of war has been opened there was other action. The British have sunk 10 Axis ships in the Mediterranean while air raids increase everywhere.

## Truck Coming Here For Grease Saved by Cameron Homes

Mayor Leland Green said Tuesday that a truck will be in Cameron on Thursday to get grease drippings saved by Cameron homes.

The market price is 4c per pound for this gease which is used to make explosives and one of the imporant collection items under the scrap drive.

**Cameron has not responded to this appeal as has some communities. If the amount collected Thursday is no more than that collected some weeks ago the truck will not return here, it was said.**

## Gene Autry Comes To Milam Theatre On Christmas Day

Gene's fifty-second starring vehicle, Republic's "Bells of Capistrano," will open at the Milam Theatre Christmas Day.

This story, Gene's last before he joined the U. S. Air Force where he now enjoys the rank of Sergeant, deals with a clash—a feud in fact—beween two traveling rodeo shows.

Gene and Frog (Smiley Burnette) arrive in a small western town, just in time for Gene,with flying fists, to put a stop to a small internecine war. For his pains he's bundled off to jail with Ma and Pop McCracken (Claire Du Brey and Lucien Littlefild) of the World Wide Wild West show and Rodeo.

Jennifer Benton (Virginia Grey,) who runs the shebang, finally bails the gang out and Gene goes to work for her outfit as the "One and Only Singing Cowboy."

Gene practically wrecks the box office business of the rival show. The Johnson Brothers Rodeo, and the feud breaks out all over again.

Failing to bribe Gene with a $10,000 a week offer, Stag Johnson burns World Wide to the ground. Pop is seriously injured and it will be necessary to fly a $5000-a-trip specialist out to save him. Gene secretly accepts Stag's offer so that Pop can be saved. As a result Jennifer and the others are heart-broken at Gene's apparent ingratitude.

However, Gene learns about the arson skullduggery, forces a confession and a return of his contract from Stag. World Wide is saved and goes on to greater glory.

## Jail Breaker On Trial Wednesday

Charlie Wilkerson, charged with robbery of the Cameron Theatre and who escaped jail here recently, was placed on trial before Judge Gillis in district court at 1 p. m. today.

Arthur Haynes who had been previously convicted is also in jail waiting trial and was to face the court later in the afternoon.

**Sheriff Valter White returned these men to the Cameron jail from St. Louis, Mo., late last week.**

## WAR INFLUENCE SEEN ON MERCHANDISING HERE

The influence of war on Christmas mechandising is plain to see.

Cameron shops, while beginning the season with considerable stocks, have not been able to accommodate all demands. Buying was heavy this year due to increased spending ability on the part of the people who have benefited by better farm prices and the expenditures in the military areas adjoining to Cameron.

Late shoppers will be disappointed in the main for the stocks are running low.

The shops were bright despite the lack of adaquate stock. Many lines of merchandise cannot be purchased due to war demands.

Substantially the buying public has found Cameron a good shopping place this Christmas and merchants generally have been very busy during the past few weeks.

While some cities are taking holidays Saturday it was expected that Cameron would be open for business as usual Saturday following Christmas day.

## DAN LUNSFORD ACTING CITY MARSHAL HERE

Dan Lunsford, Deputy City Marshal, will be acting City Marshal, it was announced by Mayor Leland Green Tuesday morning.

The City Council will not meet again until after the holidays and no official action will be taken until the council meets.

Mr. Lunsford is an appointee of the late Gene Smith, veteran city marshal. He has been on the city force for many years and is a top ranking officer.

With Mr. Lunsford are Jim McGoldrik, recently appointed to succeed John Eanes and Joe Richter, veteran night policeman.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhode of Kingsville are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr .and Mrs. O. L. Kidd. Their son, Wayland Kidd from the Texas University is also going to spend the holidays with them.**

## MEN IN UNIFORM ARE HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Cameron, on the eve of Christmas 1942, was preparing to observe the holiday with usual happiness and good cheer less the depressing circumstances of war.

One year ago the United States was plunged into war by an unprovoked attack. Since that day hundreds of homes have given their sons to war and many of them are in distant lands and outposts of the world.

Those on leave are home to spend the holidays with family and friends.

On the whole the Season will be cheerful despite the war and the sacrifices of the home front. Already men in the blue of the navy and the khaki of the army are coming in and can be seen about the streets. Not since 1917 have such numbers of men in uniform returned to Cameron for Christmas.

The usual entertainments are being planned. Homes are to have their good cheer. Most of the pre-Christmas exercises were out of the way by Tuesday. Many have gone away to other homes in distant places and will not return until next week.

As the New Year approached Cameron was taking stock of its business as well as civic activities for the year. On the whole the year was a good one. The New Year promises much in the way of sacrifices, taxes and the sadder fortunes of war. The people are determined to do their share and all have accepted the responsibilities of full co-operation.

The business outlook, always in the picture, was uncertain. Due to government expenditures much money has circulated here in 1942. That seems about over except for the natural increases from larger populations. Construction work will soon disappear.

Merchants are finding it increasingly hard to get merchandise. Next year many items will disappear from the shelves and counters of stores. We are at war, but Christmas is here and the atmosphere of Good Cheer prevails.

## WAVELL CROSSES INTO JAP HELD TERRITORY

General Archibald C. Wavell, British commander, has led a British army 40 miles into Burma in Japanese held territory, it was announced in London Saturday.

While the British war office said the invasion was not a large scale invasion, there was belief in other quarters that the operation is one of a large scale importance.

General Wavell is known as one of the most subtle commanders in the world of war and is known for his ability to outwit the enemy. No Japanese opposition was encountered, it was said.

A great armada of planes were over the Burma skies and no opposition was encountered.

On the Russian front the Reds have shot down 99 Nazi planes in one day. Large scale infantry and tank battles are raging despite snow and cold over the vast Russian plains.

The Alaska front came to life Saturday with large scale bombings of Kiska.

The African front finds General Montgomery advancing and large scale air activity over the front.

## Presbyterians Give Christmas Pageant

A Christmas Pageant under the general supervision of Mrs. Mary Green was presented in the beautiful auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening.

A large crowd came to witness, what was said by many to be one of the most effective and impressive Christmas Pageant's ever presented by the Presbyterians. All departments of the church were represented on the program.

**An unusually large free will offering was made for the "Joy Gift Cause" which goes to the aged and disabled ministers, and widows of ministers, with little or no financial income.**

By L. L. STEVENSON

Until comparatively recently, New York had more residents who hated soiled money—that is, dirty bills—than any other place on earth. Thousands of bank depositors, cashing checks at tellers' windows, if handed bills that were not fresh from the government presses, were apt to put up a strong kick. New York hotels, particularly those of pretensions, prided themselves on always being able to make change for their guests in brand-new money. In fashionable restaurants, it was considered extremely bad form to send back change to a customer who had paid his meal check, in any but crisp, unused bills. Tellers, as a rule, dislike exceedingly handling new currency because the bills are inclined to stick together and they have to take extreme care, and consume valuable time, in recounts to avoid paying out too much. But that made no difference to New Yorkers who wanted their currency fresh.

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Then the war came. First, it became increasingly difficult to obtain new fives and tens. Dollar bills, the unsullied kind, remained plentiful until recently when banks began to shut down on handing out even new singles to the general public. At certain banks, however, as this is being written, it is still possible, if the depositor is known, to obtain brand-new bucks. But the supply is so small that in hotels and restaurants most of the currency given in change is beginning to look like the American bills in circulation in Havana, than which, according to travelers, there is none more forbidding to the American who has a keen appreciation of sanitation. Nowadays many women are employed as cashiers in New York hotels and restaurants and some regard the soiled money with disdain, if not fear. Under the circumstances, they can do nothing save handle it.

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During the days of World War I, there was similar shortage of clean bills. It was met, or partially so at least, by subjecting dirty money to washing, whether by the government or the banks, I do not readily recall, though it is my impression that the laving was done in Washington. At any rate, the bills came out clean, though often less colorful, and we got along without new money until the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the American Banknote company were able to turn their attention to matters other than producing Liberty Bonds. If every New Yorker were in the position of the eccentric member of a fashionable woman's club, who operates her private money laundry in the club's lavatory, things might be different. But that not being the case, there are many who hope that the government or banks will again go into the money-washing business.

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Bathing bank notes might be more difficult at present than it was 25 years ago because the circulation of green money is now probably many times larger than it was then. There is a suspicion, however, that the preponderance of dirty money is due in part to the fact that much of the new "long green" is not in circulation but in hiding, stored away in safety deposits or cached under mattresses or rugs. But be that as it may, New York is feeling the pinch as are undoubtedly many visitors who have become accustomed to receiving new money in the metropolis. Of course, dirty bills buy just as much as the fresh kind, but they don't look so well and then too, there is the danger germs.

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New York hotel men well remember the case of the cashier of a fashionable hostelry. In counting bills, he held them in his left hand and peeled them off with his right with the result that practically every bill passed over the little finger of his left hand at the first joint. One day he scratched that finger while adjusting his tie pin. The next morning he awakened with a high fever. The infection spread to the entire arm and before it could be checked, he submitted to seven long incisions. It was seven months before he could return to work. Thereafter, he used a finger stall when counting currency, until he got a job as a customers' man in a hotel brokerage office where someone else counted the money while he brought in stock buyers from whom it was taken.

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.

## Farmer Plows Fields With Pair of Bulls

CHARDON, OHIO. — Archie Barnes, 44-year-old farmer who once competed in C. C. Pyle's cross-country "bunion derby," plows his fields with two bulls.

Ferdinand, weighing 1,800 pounds and with no taste for flowers whatsoever, and Dick, a 1,700-pounder, are full hay-and-grass burners.

## Top Ranking Comedy Hit "Washington Slept Here" With Jack Benny Will Open

Uncle Sam has imposed no priorities on laughter, as you are slated to discover when Warner Bros.' "George Washington Slept Here" makes its debut at the Cameron Theatre, Thursday, December 31. As a play it kept New Yorkers laughing, and advance reports indicate that the motion picture, boasting one of the finest casts of this season's crop of laugh hits, will carry on that reputation.

In the leading roles are Jack Benny and Ann Sheridan. Benny is cast as the average American big city dweller, reared in comfortable apartment houses, whose wife, an avid antique hunter, carries matters too far when she buys a house where George Washington was supposed to have slept.

Against Benny's protests, they move in to find the house in a state of dilapidation so advanced that it leads Benny to wonder what's holding it up.

Fun is provided when they are informed by the lugubrious caretaker, played by Percy Kilbride, that the well is dry, and it will be necessary to dig a new one.

In the midst of it all, the proverbial rich uncle (Charles Coburn's role) arrives, and must be made comfortable and happy at all costs.

The house proves to be a veritable gargantua for it swallows repairs without showing signs of improvement, and the situation becomes more involved when the money for the mortgage must be raised—or else.

When matters close in on the couple and theire's no quarter in sight, Rommie the dog, saves the situation in a laughter-provoking climax.

"George Washington Slept Here" was directed by W. Keighley. Everett Freeman wrote the screen play, from the stage production by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman.

The supporting cast includes Hattie McDaniel, Wm. Tracy, Joyce Reynolds and others.

Mrs. C. M. Deadwyler of Chicago, is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sapp. She will be joined here by her husband for the holidays. She will be remembered as Miss Queenie Sapp, and was reared in Cameron where she has many friends. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. Roy Griffith.

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St. Monica's Choir will render following music during the Mass: Kyrie, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei from the Mass of the Blessed Sacrament, Gloria from the Mass in E Flat by W. E. Lehnert, Credo from the Mass in honor of St. Aloysius, during the Offertory Adesti Fedelis.

December 25, First Holy Mass at 8:30 a. m. low Mass, second Holy Mass at 9:30 a. m. Misa Canata will be sung by the children of St. Anthony School and followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Mass in C by J. L. Battmann.

Sunday December 27, First Mass at 8:30 a. m. low Mass, second Mass at 10:30 Misa Cantata also sung by the children of St. Anthony School.

Mrs. Wilma Ramsouer will have as holiday guests her daughters, Mrs. Bonds Laird of Galveston; Misses Gladys Messimer of Houston, Maurine and Isabel Messimer of San Antonio, in the home of their aunt, Miss Leila Woolley.

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# Greetings

Bright as the blazing Yule which has cast its cheery warmth through the centuries—Christmas in all its brilliance is with us once again.

Hearts are warmed and spirits glow anew with the friendly thought that Christmas brings. Laughter and song accompany our celebration of the year's brightest day.

Christmas is a day we venerate and glorify. We greet it as a fulfillment because it brings the cheer of our greatest festive season. We hail it as a promise because it inspires the noblest impulses of human nature.

So we commend to you the spirit of this lovely season. May it direct and bless you and bestow upon you those things of your heart's desire which are best for you.

May the approaching New Year favor you with every happiness and the fullness of success reward your efforts in all your undertakings.

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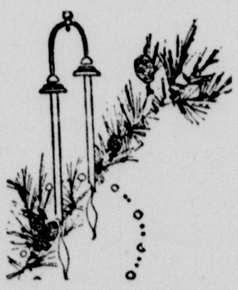

Christmas Greetings

HOLIDAY GREETINGS—To our customers . . . our old friends of years standing and . . . to our newer customers, who in the course of coming years we hope will become old customers and old friends . . . to all whose friendship and good will have helped to keep the wheels turning and to make our Christmas more thoroughly enjoyable, we say thank you . . . thank you sincerely and heartily. We wish you a real Merry Christmas and a bright, happy and prosperous New Year.

B. F. STEWART

# Disappearance of Rich Socialite Still Unsolved

## Wealthy Woman Missing for 5 Years; Case Remains Baffling Puzzle.

RIVERHEAD, N. Y.—The strange disappearance five years ago of Mrs. Alice McDonnell Parsons, wealthy socialite, then 38, is still a mystery. That, in effect, was the ruling recently handed down by the surrogate's court here.

The court, in accepting an intermediate accounting of her estate, valued at well over $250,000, agreed with the administrator that it is not definitely known whether she is dead or live.

Thus, the "Parsons case," as it has come to be known, remains a uniquely baffling puzzle.

FBI men entered the case shortly after Mrs. Parsons vanished from her country home at Stony Brook, Long Island, in June, 1937.

It was a ransom note, demanding $25,000, found in Mrs. Parsons' auto the day after she disappeared that brought G-men into the investigation.

**All Efforts Fail.**

But all efforts to contact the kidnapers failed.

In Carmel, Calif., employed in a civilian capacity by the United States army is Mrs. Parsons' husband, William H. Parsons Jr., a Yale university graduate.

Still serving as his housekeeper is the Russian-born "Countess" Anna Kuprianova who was subjected to lengthy interrogation by Chief G-man J. Edgar Hoover a few days after June 9, 1937, when, according to Mrs. Kuprianova, Mrs. Parsons stepped into an automobile with a man and a woman at the Parsons' farm and was seen no more.

With them is Mrs. Kuprianova's son, Roy, 16.

Mrs. Kuprianova and the boy will fall heir to a substantial portion of Mrs. Parsons' estate when it is ultimately divided. But that cannot be until 1944, seven years after Mrs. Parsons' disappearance.

Parsons and his wife, despite their social connections, settled down to a life of sequestered quiet at their country place.

In 1931 their association with Anna Kuprianova began. The Russian-born woman, who said she was a countess, came to them through a YWCA employment service.

**FBI Called In.**

The housekeeper said that early that morning Mrs. Parsons drove her husband to the St. James station of the Long Island railroad. He had an appointment with two Russians in New York.

All information regarding Mrs. Parsons' movements thereafter came to the police from Mrs. Kuprianova.

The housekeeper said Mrs. Parsons returned to the farmhouse at 8:10 a. m. and left the car in the drive.

At 11:05 a. m., the housekeeper went on, an automobile stopped before the house and Mrs. Parsons said:

"Oh, that must be the couple who wish to rent the little house."

She was referring to the "Sammis place" at Huntington, L. I., an interest in which she had inherited from Colonel Williams.

At 8:15 that night Parsons returned from New York, telephoned home from the station to inquire why his wife had not picked him up in the car. When told that she had left with a strange couple and had not returned, Parsons notified the police.

Parsons summoned the FBI.

There the case of the missing socialite-heiress stands.

## Writer Saves His Life By Taking Brief Sleep

LONDON.—Sleeping too long is bad business for a war correspondent.

It was revealed that Larry Meier, International News Service war correspondent, who was wounded by shrapnel fragments in the Dieppe raid, escaped death from a shell because he only took a brief nap.

En route to the French coast on a gunboat, Meier caught a few hours' sleep on a bench in the ward room. He awakened and went up on deck two hours before the ship ran into enemy fire.

After he was hit by enemy shrapnel, Meier returned to the ward room the next morning to have his wounds dressed. There he discovered a four-inch hole in the side of the ship, and a four-inch hole in the wall of the room just over the bench.

"If I had slept two hours more, there would have been a four-inch hole in Meier," the war correspondent commented.

## Ruins Found in Mexico Are Traced to Toltecs

MEXICO CITY.—Students of archeology gathered recently at newly discovered ruins believed the product of the Toltecs, mysterious former inhabitants of Mexico. The National Institute of Anthropology and History reported finding the ruins of a pyramid, fortress and parts of an 18-foot high statue near Tula, 50 miles from the Mexican capital. Institute officials claimed the discoveries dated from the Toltec period.

## Bolt of Lightning Scores Holes in One

LOGANSPORT, IND. — Lightning "played" the city golf course and played havoc, too, by boring a few more holes around the No. 9 green.

Night Watchman Bruce Llewellen said the bolt spun him from a chair 150 feet distant, literally skinned an old walnut tree and followed a root into the ground.

# Work After Hours To Erect Cottage

## Folks Call It the House That Friendship Built.

PAINESVILLE, OHIO.—On the edge of this little Ohio city is a small, neat cottage, valued higher than the Empire State building and Radio City, combined.

Technically, it's worth about $500. Actually you couldn't buy it with a king's ransom.

For to Painesville folks—and owner Franklin Waite—this is the House That Friendship Built.

Waite was a big, likable, popular guard at a construction company here. For months, he saved and scraped to buy materials with which to build a new cottage. He was going to construct it himself in his spare time.

Just as he was about to start, the army drafted him, and the Waite family resigned itself to disappointment.

Fellow workmen at the construction plant learned of Waite's troubles and the whispering and planning began.

For a week about a dozen painters and 50 carpenters didn't stop work at quitting time; they grabbed their tools and brushes and went to the leafy grove on the edge of town where Waite had planned to build his cottage.

For a week the grove rang with the sound of hammers and saws, with the rough, comradely talk of men whose sentiment is expressed in deeds, not words.

To work after dusk, they strung a makeshift light line from a nearby residence. Both the painters' and the carpenters' unions contributed beer and sandwiches to make up for the meals the men missed at home.

After the cottage was built, the painters coated it with white paint. When Franklin Waite finally saw it, he almost broke down and cried.

"I've never known anybody like these guys," he muttered.

So Franklin Waite is now in the army, knowing that back in Painesville, his wife and daughter are sheltered in a comfortable, white house—in the House That Friendship Built.

## Speedy Race Horse Leaps From Van to Beat Plugs

MONTROSE, CALIF. — Black Rain, speedy race horse, was not content to win the feature event at the Colorado state fair.

On the way back to Montrose the horse had to outrace two "old plugs" on U. S. Highway 50.

The horse was being driven back to his Western Slope ranch in an automobile trailer after the fair when he spotted two old horses running alongside the highway and drawing away from the car and trailer.

Black Rain leaped over the top of the horse trailer breaking the rope, struck the back of the car and tore out after the two other horses. He passed them before his owner caught him after a mile chase.

## Hour's Occupation Cost Would Keep 500 Families

WASHINGTON.—A statement just issued by the Fighting French delegation in Washington pointed out that the German occupation was costing Vichy 300,000,000 francs a day. Five hundred French families of three members could be supported for a whole year, they said, on the cost of each hour of the occupation.

With the daily occupation cost, it was asserted, France could pay a year's salary to 20,000 unskilled workers; build 2,500 modern workmen's homes; build 80 miles of railway line or buy 150 locomotives.

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## Wins Three A's in Row; Soldier Astonishes Army

KEESLER FIELD, MISS. — Although the technical training command school here doesn't grade soldiers alphabetically, Pvt. Gordon C. Kirsch of Cleveland, Ohio, is a straight-A student. Kirsch wasn't satisfied with the three grades of 100 he made—a record in itself—but he passed six examinations with the same mark. Scoring 94, 96 and 97 on others, he walked off with what Lieut. Col. Harold L. Kreider, director of training, called "the most remarkable record I've ever seen." Kirsch's all-time average was 97.2.

## Rate of Suicide Shows A Decrease in Wartime

NEW YORK.—War is a sort of mental therapy for would-be suicides, and statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company have figures to prove this paradox. The current American suicide rate is exceptionally low; in England, it fell from year to year since the outbreak of the war in 1939, and the same is true for the Germans.

The reasons are psychological and economic. In times of national calamity, personal problems lose in importance; increased income standards lessen financial worries.

## Louisiana Restaurant Assumes Clever Name

HOUMA, LA.—The new dirigible base here has had noticeable influence on cafe names. The proprietor of one recently placed an order for 1,000 meal tickets with the commercial printing department of the Terrebonne Press, local weekly newspaper. The name of the restaurant is "Lighter-than-Air."

The best for you is our wish.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am eight year old. I want a doll, a wrist watch, a soldier suit, some doll clothes, some fur house shose size 2 1-2, a pair of slacks 10 or 12. Bring my little cousin Frances Marie something too. Bring mother and daddy and my teacher something. Don't forget the other children.

Happy New Year.

Your Little Girl,

Marjorie Ann Richter.

Wm. Kirk is doing nicely after a successful major operation at the Newton Memorial Hospital.

**Greetings of the Season**

As we express the Season's Greetings at this happy Christmastime, we pledge to strive to maintain this same spirit of thoughtful service throughout all the days of the coming year.

Our sincere thanks for your patronage and our assurance that it is our purpose to merit its continuance.

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Best of everything for Christmas and the New Year!

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TO THE PEOPLE OF COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

The Year 1942 brought me an opportunity to serve you. This expression of your confidence is greatly appreciated.

To all the people I send my sincere wish that you may be Happy at Christmas Time and in the New Year, Good Health and Success in your every undertaking.

**W. E. Kuzel**

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**To The People of Cameron**

On the occasion of my first Christmas as Mayor of the City of Cameron I want the people to know how deeply grateful I am for their Confidence and Co-Operation.

The opportunity you gave me to serve in this place is an honor of which I am proud and I trust I shall always be able to render a high and efficient service. The problems of our city can best be worked out by a friendly co-operation and I welcome your good counsel and sympatheic understanding.

May every one be Happy at Christmas and in the New Year every Good Thing be Yours.

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# Farm Shortage Hits Food Aims

## Men and Machines Too Few To Attain All Goals, Says Official.

WASHINGTON.—A serious shortage of manpower and machinery for agriculture threatens to make some of the most important objectives of the department of agriculture's program of increased food production this year unattainable, a department spokesman said.

Specifically, it endangers milk production and the harvesting of soy beans and peanuts, two crops which the department of agriculture has persuaded farmers to grow this year to make up the deficiency in vegetable oils caused by the war in the Pacific.

An increase of 10 billion pounds in milk production to a total of 125 billion had been planned by the department for this year. But the most recent reports indicate that only half that projected increase will be achieved.

**Cannot Obtain Help.**

The reason is not that milk production does not pay but that dairy farmers are unable to obtain help. Many of their skilled workers have been taken by the draft. For the services of the rest the farmer ca not afford to compete in wages with industry, especially war industry.

In some areas, especially Minnesota and Wisconsin, farmers have begun to sell their cows, because of this inability to get men to look after them. It is the small, or marginal, dairy farmer, who is said to be suffering most.

Although the first impact of the labor shortage has been on milk supplies it will inevitably have its effect also on the production of butter and cheese.

The latest reports this year indicated a soy bean crop 88 per cent greater than that of last year's output of 106,712,000 bushels. The peanut crop is expected to total 2,921,950,000 pounds, which is double 1941 production.

**Short on Machinery.**

Soy beans and peanuts, however, have to be harvested by machinery and the farmers have been unable to obtain it. The harvesting machinery used for grain would suffice for peanuts and soy beans, but these crops do not grow in grain-producing regions. Both soy beans and peanuts are now in the harvesting stage, but much of the crop may never be gathered.

The department of agriculture spokesman who outlined these facts admitted that the department experts were greatly worried about the outlook. He did not say specifically that the remedy lay with the Manpower commission and the War Production board, who have it in their power to provide the labor and the machinery respectively, but he left it to be inferred.

## Grows Morning Coffee In His Own Backyard

GLOUCESTER, MASS.—When a friend complained of the coffee shortage to Carmello Capillo, he just grinned:

"Why don't you plant some yourself?"

They're hardy folk in this old fishing port—been going down to the sea in ships for more than three centuries—but Capillo's off-hand remark shook them.

"The soil right here in Gloucester is perfect for coffee raising," said the 56-year-old soda water concessionaire. "It's just that folks around here never tried to raise coffee beans before."

Sure, Capillo said, two years ago he bought some unroasted coffee, imported from Mexico, and as an experiment planted it in his back yard in the spring. By September, he said, the plants had yielded 20 pounds of beans.

"They looked like string bean vines," he said. "I picked the beans, shelled them, and had them roasted. Got seven pounds of the best coffee I ever tasted."

## Japs Capture 'Peking Man' 4,000 Centuries Too Late

CHUNGKING.—The famous "Peking Man" skull, believed by anthropologists to be 400,000 years old, has been seized by the Japanese and sent to Tokyo, according to information received from Peiping (Peking) recently.

The skull, known academically as Sinanthropus pekinensis, had disappeared from its case at Union Medical college, a Rockefeller-endowed institution.

The skull, complete with jaws, was hailed as one of the modern world's greatest archeological discoveries when it was excavated at Choukoutsien, near Peiping.

## Army Heeds This Father, Keeps Twins Together

CAMP UPTON, N. Y.—Clifton M. and Clifford M. Gydesen, 20-year-old twins of Lyons Falls, N. Y., arrived at Camp Upton bearing a note to the army from their father, Gyde J. Gydesen.

"These are my twins and I would like to have them together if you can, please," the note said. "This makes me four boys I have in the war."

The army complied with the request.

# Bette Davis New Film "Now Voyager" Opens at Cameron Theatre December 27

Bette Davis' newest starring picture, "Now Voyager" will open on Friday at the Cameron Theatre, an event which spells entertainment plus to film audiences. Co-starred with her is the romantic Viennese actor, Paul Henreid, while the brilliant supporting cast is made up of such film favorites as Claude Rains, Gladys Cooper, Bonita Granville and Ilka Chase.

Miss Davis has a role that calls for the finest of acting. In "Now, Voyager" the story of a New England girl who rescues herself from her inhibitions, she is unattractive to Bette's sister-in-law, played by saucy Ilka Chase, a young woman who can stand her ground in defiance of the stiffest of Boston Back Bay tradition, decides to call in Dr. Jacquith (Claude Raine's role) a psychiatrist, to treat Bette. For Bette is suppressed in every sense of the world. Her appearance is fat, dowdy, showing a carelessness and apathetic outlook. She is constantly on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

At first she is antagonistic toward the doctor, but later becomes more sympathetic and reveals to him that all her life she has been under the strictest domination of her mother, a strait-laced disciplinarian who never would allow her the simplest of pleasures. Gladys Cooper, the fine actress of the London stage is cast in the mother's role.

Bette forms a hatred for her mother which culminates in her having a nervous breakdown. After a period of mental reconditioning at Dr. Jacquith's rest home, he advises her to go on a trip before returning to face her mother. Her sister in law takes her to a beauty parlor, gets her a new up-swept hair-do, supplies her with a diet, and new evening gown, and puts her aboard a luxury liner.

Here she meets Jerry Durrance, a lonely but friendly young man, and as the trip progresses, especially after a week spent together in Rio, they fall deeply in love with one another. But she is fully aware that he is married to an invalid wife and has a seven year old daughter, who like her, suffers from fixations and phobias.


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# Binoculors Taken in World War No. 1 Are Loaned to Government

Henry Hefti of Maysfield, soldier in World War No. 1, was in Cameron Monday and brought with him a pair of binoculors which he took from a German officer in France in 1918.

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# Germany Faces Worst Winter

## Hunger and Depression Are Growing on Nazi Front And Occupied Lands.

LONDON. — Hunger, war-weariness and depression are growing on the German home front. Germany, and together with it the occupied countries of Europe, face the prospect of a winter grimmer and more terrible than any since 1918. German cities, one by one, are being laid in ruins by the new fearful striking power of the Royal Air force, soon to be greatly augmented by bomber fleets from the United States.

Throughout the conquered countries of Europe, overrun in the past three years by Hitler's armed forces, unrest and even open revolt are spreading among the peoples whom Hitler is seeking to bludgeon into his Nazi "New Order" system. In the West, German garrisons wait uneasily for the Second Front which the armies of Great Britain and the United States may open at any moment.

**Hitler's Only Hope.**

Hitler and the other Nazi chieftains know their only hope today of avoiding defeat is to crush completely the military power of Russia in the 40 campaigning days still left before his armies are immobilized again in the frozen horror of a Russian winter.

The German Home Front today is enduring hardships—to some extent even privations—comparable only with those of 1917-18. The food situation is deterioriating alarmingly and critical shortages are almost certain this winter. The situation can be summarized as follows:

1. One of the most disastrous harvests in years is expected.
2. Germany is suffering the worst shortage of potatoes and vegetables since 1918.
3. The fruit crop has been almost completely ruined.
4. The shortage of fats throughout Germany and the occupied territories this winter will be more critical than at any time since the outbreak of war.

**Worst Since World War I.**

Normally food conditions in Germany show a marked improvement during the summer. This summer they have been little better than last winter, which foreign residents in Germany agreed was the grimmest since World War I. Potatoes were rationed for the first time in this war, but in Berlin and many other large German cities they were unobtainable for weeks on end. Vegetables, normally plentiful in summer time, are so scarce this summer that strict rationing had to be put into operation.

In a desperate attempt to prevent a grain shortage, Dr. Herbert Backe, new acting minister for food and agriculture, placed the Nazi party in supreme control of harvesting and ordered the farmers to hand over to it their entire grain crop.

## Father Joins His Three Sons in Armed Services

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Harold J. Hartley has joined his three sons in the armed services. He served 22 months in the last World war and engaged in four major battles, but that wasn't enough.

His three sons in World War II are Sergt. Joe Herman, at Camp Breckenridge, Ky.; Pvt. John E., air corps, Albuquerque, N. M., and Pvt. Eugene Hartley, "somewhere in the U. S. marines."

Now, Mr. Hartley, the elder, is in service and has gone to Sacramento, Calif.

## Famed Red London Buses Will Get Change of Color

LONDON.—London's red buses, known the world around, will change color as a result of war conditions, taking on a brownish appearance, it was revealed.

A shortage in the red dye used in making the paint is responsible for the change. Buses will be gradually painted in the new shade as it becomes necessary to give them a new coat. Roofs, window frames and upper and lower decks will be painted a grayish cream instead of gray.

## He Dimmed Arc Light; Air Warden Is Out $75

REDONDO BEACH, CALIF.—Air raid precautions are strict here, but there was some criticism of the strictness of Warden Charles W. Calvert.

The warden was brought into court because he had pulled a revolver and taken five shots at an arc light which he thought should be dimmed. He was fined $75.

## 1,400 Serbs Shot Down In New Wave of Terror

LONDON.—More than 1,400 Serbs, including women and children, were shot to death in a new wave of terror in the Axis-created Croat state, the exiled Jugoslav government reports. The executions, which Jugoslav sources said were aimed at "exterminating the Serbs," occurred in the province of Srem at the hands of Ustachi—the brown uniformed Fascist police that use Nazi Gestapo tactics.


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If you have not done so, join a **Payroll Savings Plan** at your office or factory. If you are not investing at least **ten percent** in **War Bonds,** increase your regular deductions on your Payroll Savings Plan. Let's "Top that ten percent."


L. D. Tindall, who is stationed at U. S. Clark Field, Calif., is here for a few days visit with relatives and friends. He is in the B-M 2nd Class and speaks of liking his work fine. Before he entered in training he was with the Western Union here in Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Luce of San Angelo, are here for a holiday visit with their son Joe Luce and family. Mr. and Mrs. Luce formerly lived in Cameron for a number of years.

## Theresa Manning Becomes Bride of Lieut. Rose Of Camp Hood at St. Monica's Church Sunday

The marriage of Miss Theresa Manning, daughter of Mrs. M. G. Manning of Cameron, to Lt. R. J. Rose of Camp Hood took place at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the St. Monica's church. The Rev. George J. Duda performed the ring cemerony.

The bride wore an aqua wool with luggage tan accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of pink sweetheart roses. For something old she carried a prayer book of the maid of honor, Miss Marek.

Miss Billie Marek was the bride's only attendant. Miss Marek was dressed in a suit of navy blue and wore a shoulder corsage of rose carnations.

Lt. Pete Bove of Camp Hood attended the groom as best man.

Guests from out of town attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Manning and son of Dennison, brother of the bride, Lt. Pete Bove, Lt. John Stitt, Lt. Lester W. Wilks, Lt. Stewart, Lt. Charles Kelly all of Camp Hood.

Immediately after the ceremony Lt. and Mrs. Rose left for a brief honeymoon to Austin and San Antonio.

**MRS. McINTOSH HONORED**

Celebrating the birthday of their teacher, Mrs. R. H. McIntosh, the members of Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School, met in the home of one of its members, Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp with a delightful party Wednesday afternoon, December 16.

Mrs. W. J. Fontain read the scripture lesson. Singing was conducted by Mrs. Winnie Witliff who gave a solo, "Happy Birthday to You," while Mrs. M. M. Johnson presented the large handsome cake that bore three candles, one for the past, one for the present and one for the future. Mrs. R. H. Johnson organized the class a number of years ago, which has grown in work and service until it is now one of the leading Sunday School classes in this conference. Mrs. Nadine Sapp is now the present president.

During the business session they donated $5 to the Blood Plasma Bank for soldiers that the DAR chapter of Milam county is helping to sponsor. They have also given $24 to the Lepers Fund and are clothing a boy in the Methodist Home in Waco.

Mrs. Bismark Horstmann presided over the program in the absence of the president. Mrs. Aug. Horstmann baked the birthday cake. Others in the house party for the afternoon's service were: Mesdames J. W. Kemp, August Horstmann, Walter Sharpe, Hampton Ross and W. J. Fontain.

A large handsome bouquet of poinsetters stood in a beautifully arranged container, the work of Mrs. W. J. Kemp, and rested in the center of the lace laid table, tall burning tapers shed a mellow glow over the table where a dainty refreshment plate was served to the guests and members. Rev. and Mrs. Bob Pool were special guests of the occasion.

Anita Dusek is visiting friends and relatives in Caldwell this week.


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## 90 Girls From City To Camp Hood On Wednesday Night

The largest crowd of girl guests of the year will leave Cameron Wednesday evening from the Chamber of Commerce for Camp Hood to be entertained by service men at a service club.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jackson are to chaperone the girls. They urge all who will to go. These entertainments are much appreciated by the men at Camp Hood and are conducted under the best of social conditions.

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Despite the turmoil of a warring world around us, we can still have peace in our hearts. This inner peace and harmony of spirit is the only true happiness of which we may be sure when the world seems in chaos.

This peace . . . this happiness and joy . . . is the wish we wish for you this Christmastime. May God grant it to you in fullest measure.

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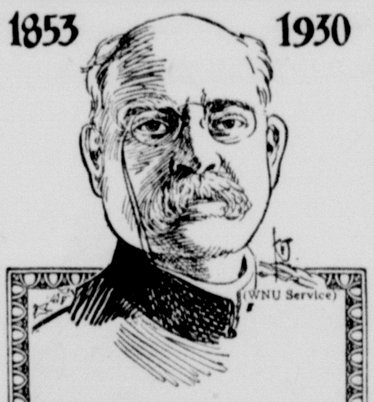

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We welcome this opportunity to extend our sincere wishes for a New Year that will be filled to the brim with all that's good . . . a year that spells achievement and progress . . . and most of all, a year that will bring "peace and earth" once more.

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## Woman, Children Tell of 19 Days On a Small Raft

### Missionary Relates Awful Experiences After Being Torpedoed.

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Ethel Bell, a slight gray-haired woman, who until recently was a missionary in French West Africa, told here how, with the help of prayer, she shepherded four children for 19 days and nights on a storm-tossed eight-by-ten-foot raft shared by 14 seamen in the South Atlantic.

Mrs. Bell, whose home is in Toronto, Canada, told her story before a small, attentive group in the board room of the Christian and Missionary Alliance of New York, in the presence of her two children, May, 14 years old, and Robert, 11, who were with her on the raft.

The two other children she cared for after the merchantman carrying them home from Africa was torpedoed and sunk one Sunday afternoon—Carol Shaw, seven, and her brother Richard, 13, of Pawnee City, Neb.—are still in a hospital in the British West Indies recovering from the ordeal, Mrs. Bell said. They lost their mother and a sister in the sinking.

Mrs. Bell, in a clear voice charged with religious fervor, told of the experience which almost ended disastrously when a United Nations destroyer which rescued them shelled them by mistake at first and almost killed them all, believing their raft to be an enemy submarine.

**Sharks Snap at Them.**

Mary and Robert Bell, who appeared to have recuperated completely from the almost three-week trip on the crowded raft, interrupted their mother's story from time to time to tell about the sharks that snapped at them if they lolled in their sleep too near the edge of the raft.

"It was a lovely Sunday afternoon when I heard the sudden crash of the torpedo hitting the ship," Mrs. Bell said. "I helped my children into lifebelts, and we prepared to leave the ship. A second torpedo struck. Everything crashed around us, and the air was full of flying iron and steam.

"We got into a lifeboat, but a sailor warned us to abandon it, because it was damaged. Mary and I got out, but before we could get Robert out the boat fell and he was thrown into the water, along with other men and women.

"We all went into the water after them. I remember plunging into the green depths and then coming up again to see the heads of my two children bob to the surface.

"A life raft picked us up. The raft, built to accommodate eight or ten persons, was crowded with 19 of us, including Carol and Richard Shaw. We were cramped and uncomfortable, but the crew worked efficiently. They rigged a mast and sail, and we set out for land.

**Conserve Rations.**

"The issuance of rations was the high point of the day for us. There was only pemmican (dried seal meat) and water, and we had to be careful not to consume the supply too quickly.

The captain of the ship, a passenger on the raft, died from exposure during the second week, Mrs. Bell said. A few days later a United Nations plane saw them, circled low and dropped two packages containing food.

"On September 18 we saw some warships, and then a destroyer started to approach us. About a quarter of a mile away it began to shell us heavily. We tore down our sail and waved it, and the destroyer stopped firing. Then we were taken aboard. Later we were landed in the Barbadoes, and passed about a month in a hospital recuperating."

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Rev. C. W. Sanders and family left Sunday night for Nacogodoches where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their families and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Sprott, a music student at Mary Harden-Baylor College, Belton, is here for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Daisy Sprott.

The Atkinson family will enjoy a family reunion in the home of Hubert Atkinson at Maysfield during the holidays.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 5 years old. I go to school and think I am a good little girl. I want you to bring me a Christmas tree and some toys and some fruit. Bring Auntie and Uncle something and my little brother too.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howard and small son will spend the holidays in Rosebud with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Burkes.


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Wishing You A Merry Christmas

We send you sincere and hearty greetings, full of good cheer for each of you. And may the coming twelve months find you happy and contented in your every undertaking.

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## Bob Hope Scores Again In Film Here Sunday December 27

Bob Hope, king of the comics, needs every gag he's got to get him out of trouble in his latest and fastest Paramount film, "My Favorite Blonde," the riotous chase is to open Sunday Dec. 27 at the Milam Theatre. Unquestionably the funniest film in the long time of Hope hits, the picture owes much of its hilarity to blonde and beautiful Madeleine Carroll, not to mention the part played by a penguin named Percy.

Opening in the fog-shrouded New York harbor where Madeleine, as a British secret agent, is involved in a murder, the picture wastes no time in popping the ubiquitous Bob Hope into the frying pan. Madeleine, with a gang of Nazi spies hot on her trail, seeks refuge in the New York Paramount theatre where Bob, as a ham vaudevillian, is appearing with his partner, the penguin. From there starts a trancontinental chase that is crammed with one furious adventure after another, Bob and the penguin being in the middle of all of them. In the end Madeleine manages to conclude her secret mission successfully. Bob gets decorated by the British Government and, unless there is no justice in the world, Percy, the penguin, gets an extra fish for supper.

Heading the heavies as the boss Nazi spy is Gale Sondergaard. Her partners in crime include George Zucco, Lionel Royce, Walter Kingsford, Vitor Varconi and Otto Reichow, as villanious a crew as ever sent shivers down a film fan's spine. Sidney Lanfield director.

"My Favorite Blonde" is exciting film fare, fast, furious and funny. It's typical "Bob Hope" entertainment with the added attraction of Madeleine Carroll who once again proves herself to be as excellent a comedienne as she is a dramatic actress.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watson of Temple, will visit his parents, Judge and Mrs. John Watson for Christmas day and will then go to Bartlett where they will visit her parents.

Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am eight year old. I want a doll, a wrist watch, a soldier suit, some doll clothes, some fur house shose size 2 1-2, a pair of slacks 10 or 12. Bring my little cousin Frances Marie something too. Bring mother and daddy and my teacher something. Don't forget the other children.

Happy New Year.

Your Little Girl,
Marjorie Ann Richter.

Wm. Kirk is doing nicely after a successful major operation at the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Joe Raska of Needville, ormerly of near Cameron, has completed a visit here with his son L. J. Kaska and family.


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THE CAMERON THEATRE
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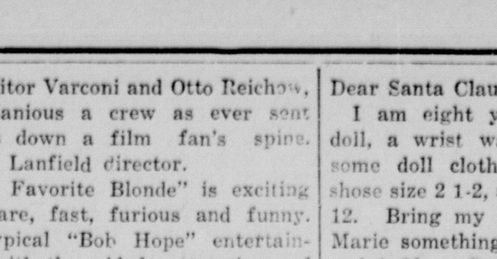


To YOU

May yours be a merry one and the New Year be filled with joy and happiness in return for your thoughtfulness to this organization.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

PALACE BARBER SHOP

GREETINGS

For kind thoughts—for loyal support—for hearty co-operation—for all of the courtesies extended us during the past year we thank you sincerely . . . May your Christmas be joyful and your New Year prosperous.

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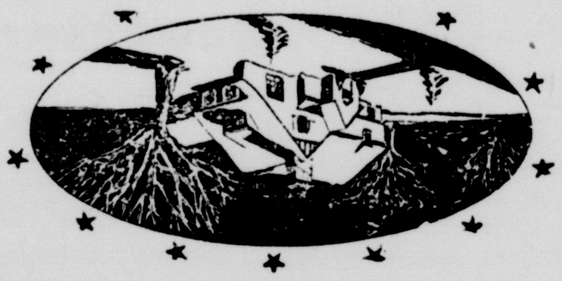

Sincere Greetings

During the year 1942, we enjoyed a greater share of your patronage and in appreciation we wish to express our Sincere Desire that you have a Happy Christmas and in the New Year may everything good be your portion.

We are sincerely grateful to our Friends and Patrons and we invite you to visit us during the Holiday Season.

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JINX FALKENBURG
BERT GORDON (The Mad Russian)
in
Laugh Your Blues Away
with
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A COLUMBIA PICTURE

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Tuesday, December 29

TO YOU

whose friendly support has contributed so greatly during the past year, may we extend a cordial and appreciative thanks. May your Christmas be happy and the New prosperous.

Hilltop Tavern

## Savo Island Mere Speck In Long Solomons Chain

Savo island, near which three American heavy cruisers were sunk, is a mere speck in the 900-mile-long Solomons chain.

Like most of the southwest Pacific islands, Savo was made by volcanic action. Its craters were active in the 16th century when Spanish explorers visited it, but today a little smoke, steam, and hot water rising from mountainside crevices are the only evidences of activity. The greatest height is about 1,600 feet above sea level.

The native population, once addicted to head hunting, is small. Village construction is of bamboo found in local forests. Although the island is only about ten miles northwest of Guadalcanal, scene of most of the Solomons' land fighting, the natives speak a different language. Linguists say it may be a lost Melanesian dialect.

Civilization has been slow to change the customs of the Savo islanders. They shave their heads as did their ancestors. Clothing is limited to a loin cloth.

Food on Savo is plentiful. In family gardens, yams, pineapples, cucumbers and pumpkins thrive. Bananas and coconuts add to the natives' diet. In the sand along the seashore the islanders find a supplement to their menus—birds' eggs as large as a turkey's, says the National Geographic society.

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## Flat Feet, Heart Trouble Common in Northwest U. S.

A study to determine biological and environmental influences on the population of the United States will be inaugurated in the spring term at Columbia university under the direction of Dr. Harry L. Shapiro, chairman of the department of anthropology at the Museum of Natural History.

Regional types may already be appearing in the population, Dr. Shapiro pointed out. Draft board records indicate that certain physical defects are more prevalent in some regions than in others. Heart trouble and flat feet are found to be more common in the Northwest, dental malformation and short stature in New England, goiter in the Great Lakes region, and blindness in Texas.

The Columbia investigations seek to determine whether this regional distribution of defects is due to racial origin, environment or a mixture of the two. Mental disorders, most frequently found in Maine, Virginia, the Carolinas, Tennessee and Mississippi, and the high incidence of venereal disease, drug addiction and alcoholism in the Gulf states and the Southeast are probably environmental in origin, Dr. Shapiro said.

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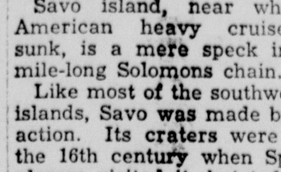
Barbara O'Neill is visiting her friends in Cameron Wednesday. She was formerly secretary to Judge Kemp.



## TO THE PEOPLE OF PRECINCT 1:

The Year 1942 brought me added opportunity to serve. I am grateful for your confidence and I trust you may find Happiness at Christmas and in the New Year may our homes be restored with loved ones who have gone to serve their country and Peace reign again on earth as it did 1942 years ago.

A Merry Christmas to All

**Womack Brashear**
Justice of Peace Precinct 1

## Christmas Wishes

Every good wish for your happiness at this joyous Christmas Season.

We have enjoyed the past year with you and are appreciative of your consideration.

**Griffith's Barber Shop**

As you gather with your loved ones and friends for happy Christmas, just remember that we shall be thinking of you, and of the amicable relations that have existed between us. We want you to know these associations mean much to us and we are hopeful that we many continue to enjoy your good will in the years to come.

May your Christmas be brim full of happiness and the New Year a thriving one for you and those dear to you.

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## To Each of You

Christmas this year comes to a confused world. The false prophets who guide the destinies of dictator nations have brought untold suffering to a sorely tried humanity.

Despite the haunting shadows of war, the deep, abiding joy of Christmas is felt throughout the world. The Star of Bethlehem shines as brightly as it did almost two thousand years ago, its rays reaching bravely through the dread darkness of ignorance and fear.

In our own community we have felt the hot breath of war. But Christmas, 1942, brings renewed hope to those who have suffered most. Since that greatest of all days, when the Virgin Mother brought forth a son in the manger at Bethlehem, men have found comfort and solace in the annual miracle of Christmas.

Those of us who live in small towns are able to see more clearly the suffering caused by war. We have a friendly, personal interest in each other. The spirit of neighborly love and devotion has eased many a saddened heart; the helping hand has been extended cheerfully when the road ahead seemed impassable.

This newspaper, which has recorded community tidings both happy and sad, wishes for each of you a Christmas of faith and hope—a Christmas rich with the loyalty of friends and graced with a full measure of happiness.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF MILAM COUNTY:

# GREETINGS

I trust this expression of Sincere Gratitude finds you Happy and enjoying the blessings of Christmas Time.

Your Confidence and your Good Will are my most cherished remembrances of the year. To repay you in service will be my constant aim.

If our world is more dark this Christmas by events and the war we can take courage in unison of co-operation and common Faith in the strength of our country. My earnest Hope is that our Homes may soon know again the presence of those who are answering the call of duty and may Peace soon come to our land.

Wishing you a very Happy Christmas and in the New Year Good Helath and Prosperity.

**Graham Gillis**
JUDGE 20TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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SHE'S AFTER ME! IS THERE A BRUNETTE IN THE HOUSE?
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**Sunday December 27**

## Exempted From Construction Order

Certain types of construction using non-metallic materials and equipment designed to insulate buildings for conservation of fuel may be undertaken without specific authorization, WPB announces.

The construction conservation order will not apply to construction begun prior to January 1, 1943, which is necessary to the installation or application in buildings of certain materials and equipment. These include insulation materials, air cell pipe coverings, weather stripping, and storm windows and doors. It is provided, however, that no rubber, cork or metal, other than fasteners, may be used in such installations or applications.

The new action also extends to the entire country the limited exceptions granted earlier to construction necessary to the conversion or substitution of heating equipment to permit use of fuel other than oil, electricity and gas. Such conversion construction must be begun prior to January 1 to come within the provisions of this exemption.

Joe Petty of Sharp was in Cameron Monday.

## Ends First Furlough in 29 Years

Granted a ten-day furlough after what was said to be his first request for one in 29 years of service, Staff Sergt. George Dolinszky, on duty with the Third Student regiment, armored force school, Fort Knox, Ky., returned to camp after eight days, the war department has been informed.

"I felt out of place on the streets," the sergeant explained. "I surely was glad to get back."

Born in Czechoslovakia, Sergeant Dolinszky came to the United States when he was 17 and enlisted in the army when he was 23. His first 11 years of service were at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. During the World war he served overseas with the Third cavalry. In 1933 he was assigned to the First cavalry, mechanized, and in 1941 transferred to the First Armored corps. He has been on duty at the armored force school since February 16, 1942.

Mrs. Lydia Polk is moving to Austin where she will make her home for the winter. Many friends in Cameron regret to give her up, but wish for her a pleasant sojourn in her new home.

# Greetings

We welcome the good fellowship of the Christmas Season which enables us to extend our cordial greetings.

Even as the Star of Bethlehem led the three men of old, so we hope, the guiding star of your ambitions may lead you to health, wealth and happiness at this Christmas tide and throughout the coming year.

**Exchange Furniture Co.**

# Greetings

To you—Merry Christmas!

Here's a toast to you at this happy Yuletide Season! May all the joy and gladness of the true Christmas Spirit inspire you and give strength to your thoughts and actions.

Our need now is for greater unity . . . greater faith . . . greater determination and will to "carry on." May God grant you all of these things in fullest measure . . . and may your wish—and that of every true American—for Peace and Victory be answered in this coming year.

**Whatley's GROCERY**

## *Capital Is Haven For Career Girls*

### *Retired Government Employee Lays Down Rules.*

WASHINGTON.—Augusta F. Johnston, who recently retired after working 42 years for the government, thinks the government offers a great deal of opportunity for young people.

"But," she added, "I seriously question the advisability of girls coming here to work for $1,440 a year. A few come at $1,260, and it is too bad."

For the girl seeking a career in the government, Miss Johnston, who was personnel director for the Public Roads administration from 1918, laid down these rules:

1. Do an A-1 job.
2. Take responsibility for the work you do.
3. Go to church to make your friends.
4. Be neat. No dirty fingernails or twisted stocking seams.
5. Put up a good personal appearance.

If a government girl follows these simple rules, Miss Johnston said she is pretty certain to win promotions.

Miss Johnston started out in a government job in Washington July 17, 1900, with Dr. Elwood Mead, director of the Irrigation and Drainage section under the department of agriculture. She was classed as a chief clerk. She had come to Washington from her home in Cheyenne, and in 1907 she returned to Cheyenne with the department of underground water supplies.

In 1914 she returned to Washington, with the Public Roads administration, and was promoted to personnel director four years later. She set up one of the best personnel branches in the government, without previous experience in personnel training.

### Old Cathedral in Rouen Burned by German Tank

VICHY.—The burning of the historic quarter of Rouen between the cathedral and the Seine, one of the most perfect gems of Middle Ages architecture in Europe, in June, 1940, was blamed in a report by French experts today on a German tank.

According to the inquiry which lasted more than a year, the fire was traced finally to a German tank which tried to force its way down one of the narrow tortuous streets from the cathedral. Towards the river end of the street, the German tank came into the line of fire of a French tank which put the German immediately out of action.

Its driver killed, its fuel on fire, the German tank rammed itself into the walls of a 13th century rubble and timber house which caught on fire. The flames spread to more than 400 houses, all dating to the Middle Ages.

### Policeman Will Quit Job Of Trying to Aid Cupid

KANSAS CITY.—A young couple sought Police Sergeant Cassidy's aid in getting married.

While Cassidy was locating a license clerk, two more matrimonially inclined couples arrived. The sergeant obtained licenses and the seven headed jubilantly for a nearby justice of the peace.

On the way one prospective bride decided she had better wait a day.

A second girl said she was due at her job and also would wait.

Then the third girl decided not to go on alone.

In silence Cassidy drove back to the police station.

### Wills $46,000 to College No Longer in Existence

CINCINNATI. — Dr. Thomas J. Herr, New York city, bequeathed $46,000 to the Eclectic Medical college of Cincinnati, which is no longer in existence, having surrendered its charter this spring.

Dr. C. R. Campbell, former trustee and secretary treasurer of the college, now a Hamilton county commissioner, said he had no idea what would become of the money when it is forthcoming.

Dr. Herr, who died in 1936, said the money was to be used to help students lacking funds for tuition.

### Surplus of Julias Is Problem Easily Solved

IRVINGTON, N. J.—The name Julia was getting in Jack Carpenter's teeth and hair.

Carpenter, operator of a diner, had hired three women because of the shortage of male cooks and countermen. Their names: Mrs. Julia McNally, Mrs. Julia Cassidy and Miss Julia Jacobus.

The call of "Julia" brought the three new employees running so Carpenter decided on a change.

He renamed them "Spike," "Slats" and "Butch."

### A Mighty Snoozer Was This Smith of Idaho

KIMBERLY, IDAHO.—Blacksmith Bill Kilborn slept soundly while his shop, only 40 feet away, burned to the ground.

His house caught fire and the firemen scampered over the roof. Kilborn snoozed on.

**Eventually one of the firemen broke a window, crawled in, awakened Kilborn—and broke the bad news.**

## Forest Rangers Christmas Day Screen Show At Cameron Theatre; Technicolor Triumph

Telling its thrilling love story in fiery Technicolor, Paramount's powerful romance of America's far-flung timberlines, "The Forest Rangers," will open on Dec. 24 at the Cameron Theatre with Fred MacMurray, Paulette Goddard and Susan Hayward heading the star-studded cast. Others on the stellar list include Lynne Overman, Albert Dekker, Eugene Pallette, Regis Toomey and Rod Cameron.

Directed by Geo. Marshall from a story by Thelma Strabel, author of "Reap the Wild Wind," this latest drama of the great outdoors glorifies the men of U. S. Forest Service, the intrepid Rangers who guard one of the nation's most vital natural resources, our forests. Plentifully supplied with comedy and exciting adventure, "The Forest Rangers" is outstanding for its musical numbers, including the Hit Parade tune, "Jingle Jangle Jingle," by Frank Loesser and Joseph Liliey and "Tall Grows the Timber," by Loesser and Frederick Hollander.

"The Forest Rangers" is one of those rare films that just had to be made in Technicolor to bring out the colorful and eye-filling timberland scenes and the thrilling forest fire sequences, said to be the most exciting and spectacular fire scenes ever filmed. Technicolor cameramen, working with Rangers of the Forest Service, ranged over most of the Pacific slope to get actual fire shots.

Made with the full co-operation of the Forest Service and with Guerdon Ellis, Supervisor of Tehoe National Forest, as technical advisor, "The Forest Rangers" tells the story of District Ranger Don Stuart, played by Fred MacMurray. Don meets a society beauty from the East and marries her, thus starting a sequence of laughs, thrills and romantic situations that keep the film moving swiftly right down to the last flicker. It's a big picture, in every department—stars, background and story.

## Dorothy Kubecka in Washington News

Dorothy Kubecka, now in Washington with a government position made the picture section of the Washington Daily News December 10.

Miss Kubecka who was secretary to Judge Jeff T. Kemp here is shown in the Turkish bath of a famous Washington home, the fixtures of which were given to the scrap drive. There are three pictures of girls amid the scrap yield from the home.

The Washington Daily News is a tabloid paper and is one of the Scrips-Howard string. Miss Kubecka has been in Washington for several months.

Miss Mary Jo Stedman of the Texas University is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents and friends.

Williard Skelton is back home to spend the holidays with his family and friends. He attends the Baylor University.

Sam Bill Law of A & M is home for the holidays.


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# Christmas Greetings

When you think of it, Christmas comes seldom enough . . . a night and a day once a year, and it's all over.

But does the Spirit of Christmas pass as quickly as that? Surely nobody likes to think so. The whole of Christmas is certainly not contained in the space of twenty-four hours, quickly passed and soon forgotten.

Quite the opposite is true. The Spirit of Christmas lives on through the year and through the years . . . yes, even through the centuries. It's the spirit of friendliness that finds expression in every thought, word, and deed, every minute of the day, every day of the year, every year of our lives.

It's the Spirit of Christmas that prompts an interest in the happiness and well-being of others . . . that brings mankind closer together in the bounds of brotherly love and tolerance, peace and good will.

So the Spirit of Christmas moves us to send this word of friendly greeting to you. It comes with a sincere wish that Christmas may bring great happiness to you and that the New Year will fulfill every expectation.

# CAMERON HOSPITAL

DR. E. RISCHAR, Attending Surgeon

## Kiddie Car Becomes All-American Jeep

### Plenty of Nonpriority Toys For Santa's Pack.

NEW YORK.—The kiddie car has become an all-American jeep and youngsters are all out for war games, but they'll play with nonpriority equipment.

Santa Claus' pack may be bulkier with armament miniatures, but it will weigh less this year. Wood and cardboard have replaced metals, rubber and other materials needed by grownups at war.

The little toy soldier won't collect rust. About all that could attack him successfully would be fire or termites. Tanks, planes, battleships, jeeps and the complete list of war equipment are armored in heavy paint. Some even come already camouflaged.

Many are of a size for the junior warrior to man himself. There's a super-dreadnaught battlewagon which would strike terror into the heart of any foe.

"Games of strategy are popular with young boys," a toy store salesman said. "We've had a steady stream of intellectual type boys in here after them. Sometimes grownups, too."

Besides the strategy game, map and flag puzzles have been added to parlor game counters.

"More people are buying parlor games because they're staying at home more," the toyland representative declared.

Setups of army encampments may be had complete from barracks to sandbags. For those with a rural taste, the farmyard setups point to food production efforts.

Identification models of planes of all belligerent nations provide a real means of helping the war effort because they can be used for teaching spotters.

Even dolls fall in with war styles.

## Pygmy Tribe 3 Feet Tall Found in Stanley Range

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.—An Australian war correspondent reported that Australian troops have discovered in the Owen Stanley mountains of New Guinea a tribe of pygmies, most of whom are only 36 inches tall, and who dress themselves in tree bark.

The tribesmen, known as the Moikodis, tend the hill gardens of other natives, the correspondent reported. He said in one village he visited the tallest Moikodi was inches high.

There had been reports of a race of pygmies living in the mountains, almost unexplored till the Pacific war started, but Australian troops were the first to confirm them, the correspondent said.

He reported that the tribe was numerically small and seemed to be dying out because of inter-breeding.

The smallest people previously known in New Guinea were the 48-inch pygmies of Ramu Valley.

These pygmies, and those of the Moikodi tribe, contrast remarkably with the fierce people of the Orakala tribe in the remote western New Guinea mountains, who average six feet tall.

## Rationing Dulls Those Sweet Teeth, Says Survey

DES MOINES, IOWA.—A survey of the habits of restaurant customers shows that sugar rationing has improved the will power of persons who used to take two or three teaspoons of sugar in every cup of coffee.

Now that the sugar bowls are back on the restaurant tables no one cares about taking the sugar. One restaurant owner said that during the two months when the bowls were off the tables he had "converted" 30 persons to sugarless coffee.

Other managers said that most people who used to use two teaspoons of sugar now seem to prefer one. They actually find sweeter coffee unpleasant now that they've had to go without extra spoonfuls.

## Speak-English Campaign Is Launched in Hawaii

HONOLULU.—More than 155,000 Americans of Japanese ancestry in Hawaii were asked today to "speak English only, the language of America."

"We are at war with Japan, and Japanese is the language of our enemy," Masaji Marumoto, chairman of a Japanese-American committee, declared.

"As citizens and residents of the United States, we must be American in feeling, thought and action."

Marumoto said persons of Japanese ancestry "were on the spot in this war," and added: "We shouldn't give other reasons for questioning our Americanism by using the Japanese language."

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## Has Barefoot Army Of Own in Hawaii

### Sergeant Is Proud of His Island Youths.

EWA, HAWAII.—This little plantation village has added a civilian "barefoot army" to the growing list of organized units prepared to defend the Hawaiian Islands.

Their guns may have been whittled from old slabs of wood, but these lads are brave soldiers. Nowhere is there a better disciplined outfit.

The commanding officer is Harold H. Coron of Canton, Ohio, a staff sergeant in a coast artillery unit, who insists the barefoot army was no idea of his own.

"It just happened," he said. "One evening a couple of months ago a couple of the kids were playing soldier and I started playing with them. They liked it."

Seven youngsters showed up the next evening, and by the third evening there were 13 or 14.

"So I had my army," Coron grinned.

The parents liked the idea and suggested that some "weapons" should be provided. So some of the fathers and some of the men in Coron's outfit fashioned wooden rifles.

Coron taught his charges the manual of arms. He taught them close order drill.

The army drills every evening now after Coron is through with his regular duties. Moreover, they drill like veterans.

The physical side of their training has not been neglected. Husky Jimmy Conten, from San Francisco, a private in Coron's outfit, directs regular sessions in calisthenics. Gas-mask drill is part of the regular routine.

Not only do they have a bugler, but there's a "battery clerk" who keeps a record of Coron's published "orders" and those who fail to report for drill.

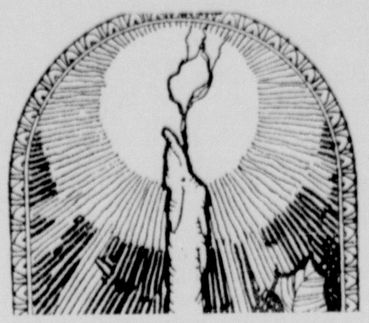
**Greetings**

Despite the turmoil of a warring world around us, we can still have peace in our hearts. This inner peace and harmony of spirit is the only true happiness of which we may be sure when the world seems in chaos.

This peace . . . this happiness and joy . . . is the wish we wish for you this Christmastime. May God grant it to you in fullest measure.

**Sharpe's Jewelry and Gift Store**





**Merry Christmas**

We cherish the thoughts of the fine friendships that have been ours in the past and we desire to take this means of expressing our genuine thanks for your courtesies.

We wish you the best of good things for Christmas and the New Year.

**A. J. Matocha & Co.**

SANTA FE TOWN.

**Greetings**

To Wish You All Good Cheer—

For the Holidays is the purpose of this message. May your Christmas be as merry as you would have it, with everything you hope to receive actually yours after Saint Nick has come and gone. May it be a Christmas of joy and peace for you and for those dear to you.

Then let the bells ring out the old year and ring in the new—and let them bring to you my sincere New Year Wish—that a full measure of real happiness and sensible prosperity will be yours throughout the coming year.

**ESSLINGER & KILLEN**

**To Our Friends**

Spoken or written, there is no more cheering greeting than the age-old Holiday salutation—"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

It's a greeting of friendliness that warms the heart and brings friends closer to each other no matter how far distant they may be.

It's the thoughtful expression of regard that one man has for another—the salutation of understanding and in all lands the manifestation of kindness among friends and kindred.

It's the greeting that interprets for us the real meaning of Christmas and the New Year—the entire Holiday Season. So as the Holidays approach again, we want to tell you that we appreciate your patronage—your confidence—your cooperation—your evident good will, which we hope we may continue to enjoy.

And it is our sincere and hearty wish that yours will be a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**Grabein Chevrolet Co.**

CHEVROLET



JUVENILE ROMANCES

**THE CAMERON THEATRE**
**Tuesday, December 29**

# Foe Wages Deadly Type of Warfare In United States

## FBI Hunts Secret Enemies Who Plant Bombs; Long List of Blasts.

WASHINGTON.—When a dynamite bomb was exploded outside the British war relief society in Boston's Back Bay recently, it called official attention anew to a deadly type of warfare being waged within the United States. By chance, the Boston bomb caused no casualties. But the toll of other bombings throughout the country has been far more tragic and disastrous.

Only a few weeks ago, the Burlington railroad's streamlined Denver Zephyr came near being wrecked by a dynamite bomb as it sped across Iowa at 80 miles an hour. By a near-miracle, the train stayed on the rails, and the 187 passengers escaped injury. A derailment, which was what the dynamiter had planned, would have inevitably caused a heavy loss of life.

Even before the United States entered the war, anti-British bombers had begun their work with a suitcase bomb, planted in the British pavilion at the New York World's fair, and set to explode on the Fourth of July.

**Two Police Killed.**

It did explode on the Fourth, killing two policemen who were conveying it to safety, and injuring six others. Had it exploded in the crowded pavilion, scores of innocent sightseers would have been killed.

How much other damage bombs have done throughout the nation is, to some extent, still an official secret. Also, this most stealthy of secret enemy weapons has a habit of destroying itself, so that it is often impossible to say with certainty that a bomb has been used—even though all evidence points in that direction.

But more than one major defense plant explosion is believed to have had its origin in a suitcase bomb, planted by some secret agents of the Axis powers.

However, clues have been scarce, and even the world's fair bombing remains an unsolved mystery, despite large rewards offered for the apprehension of the bombers, and a widespread search for them by the FBI and other law enforcement agencies.

**Long List of Blasts.**

The list of explosions in munitions plants is long and the total number of deaths runs into the hundreds with thousands injured.

Last June more than 60 persons were killed and 70 were injured in the Elwood ordnance plant south of Joliet, Ill., said to be the largest shell-loading plant in the world. An investigation was launched, but the cause remains a mystery.

Fires, as distinct from explosions, have taken countless millions of dollars worth of materials needed by the United States and her Allies.

Last fall a $13,000,000 fire at the Firestone Rubber company plant in Fall River, Mass., destroyed 30,000 tons of crude rubber as well as much finished material.

The American people, accustomed to heavy fire losses, gave little thought to the significance of that fire. But now, in the light of Japan's seizure of the Netherlands East Indies, where most of our crude rubber came from, and the rubber shortage that has followed, the Fall River blaze assumes an altogether different light.

## Declares New Propeller Will Cut Horsepower

PORTLAND.—E. S. Hicks, 71-year-old propeller engineer, claims invention of a new type airplane propeller that would enable single motored planes to attain speeds of 450 miles per hour while engines were turning only 1,800 revolutions per minute.

Hicks said his invention would permit flying boats, such as Henry J. Kaiser, West coast shipbuilder, has proposed to build as cargo carriers, to operate with engines of 2,000 horsepower instead of 8,000 horsepower, which has been planned.

## He Isn't Interested When Payday Arrives

CAMP ROBINSON, ARK.—Unlike other soldiers here, Private Charles Jermane shows little concern when payday comes.

When Jermaine entered the army he subscribed for an $18.75 war bond monthly. And since he is married $22 of his pay goes to his wife.

Lastly, to provide for the future, Jermaine pays $8.90 out of his check for service life insurance.

So on payday when Jermane's name is called out, he steps up smartly and collects a check—for 35 cents.

## He Wishes for a Ruler, Fisherman Hooks One

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS. — Fisherman J. H. Webb caught a bass, debated the legality of its length and decided the measurement close enough to warrant keeping the fish.

He remarked, however: "I wish I had a ruler."

A moment later Webb threw in his line and up came a folding ruler. He looked at the fish, glanced at the ruler and then tossed both back into the lake.

## Surgeon's New Stitcher Like Fishpole and Reel

ST. LOUIS.—A new surgical stitching instrument demonstrated to the American Hospital association looks like a sawed-off fishpole, bearing a reel near the handle and a hook on the other end. The reel contains suture material which feeds into the hooklike surgical needle. With a twist of the wrist the operator can insert the needle in the wound and make a stitch.

Developed by a sewing-machine company, the instrument already has proved successful in clinical trials. Surgeons said it conceivably could lessen the duration of operations by simplifying the technique of stitching and allow the employment of new stitches according to the ingenuity of the surgeon. Exhibitors said some surgeons in the armed forces already are using the instrument.

Methods of suturing now widely used employ needles threaded at the shank end like a darning needle. The needle must be held with a clamp, inserted in the wound and then pulled entirely through to the other side with another clamp.

The new instrument contains a needle threaded through two holes near the sharp end. It is inserted only far enough to allow the loop of thread to be caught on the other side. Thread is released from the reel by a touch of the surgeon's thumb, thus eliminating the time-consuming threading of needles after each stitch.

Joe Petty of Sharp was in Cameron Monday.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## He Wishes He'd Donated Dad's Belt With Boots

GREAT FALLS, MONT.—The boy, 11, was pleading earnestly for a certificate enabling him to buy a pair of hip-length rubber boots. The rationing clerk was obdurate. "It's impossible," he said. "What do you need them for?"

"I turned in a pair during the scrap drive."

"And now you're sorry and want them back?"

"No, it isn't that. The boots I turned in were my dad's fishing boots, and he's just found it out."

## Quicksilver Is Being Mined in Nevada Desert

RENO.—A large California gold-mining company has gone far into the Nevada desert to produce the quicksilver needed for shells and bombs. Known as the Silver Cloud, but with exact location undisclosed, the mine is a huge body of low-grade ore being mined by power-shovel methods.

FOR SALE—Forty acres, house, well and barn, pasture. Also 40 acres adjoining for lease, house, water, barn, good water. See Henry Shuffield, Cameron. 18-tf


**FOR SALE**

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J. B. Smith et al to Robert H. Sides 31 acres of the T. S. Arnett and D. A. Thompson grant, $2,500.

Lorenzo Moore et ux to Sam Jones, 9 acres of the Thomas J. Chambers survey, $325.

Margie J. Dodd et al to O. W. Whittington, land in Milam county of the J. A. DePena 11 league grant, $1,300.

Jeanette Jones et ux to Raymond W. Wall, 153 acres of the M. Davilla 11 league grant, $1,300.

John Buniva et ux to Louis Gest, lot 1 in Harrs addition to City of Rockdale, $10 and other valuable considerations.

W. L. Edmonds et ux to C. F. Spraggins, 140 acres of the A. W. Bales 640 acre survey, $1,775.

R. A. Hairston et ux to J. L. Devers et ux 50 acres of the G. B. Bowers and James Shields head right survey, $600.

Southern States Life Ins. Co., to Rudolph Kamenicky, 76 acres of the Jas. Reed league, $3.000.

Jesse Bankston et al, to Louis C. Gest, lot 17 and 20 feet off of South end of lot 18 in the Marrs addition to City of Rocdale, $1,757.51.

R. E. Sutton to Will Knuppel, West 20 feet off of lots 16 and 16 in block 5 of town of Ben Arnold, $90.

Mrs. Carrie Cheeves et al to R. E. Sutton, West 20 feet of lots 15 and 16 of block 5 of town of Ben Arnold, $750.

George E. Lenert to Garner Hairston, 95 acres of the George Lamkin league, $1,250.

Wilburn Elma Shuffield, et ux to Mrs. Minter Hollingsworth, lot 4 of block 4 of the Fleming addition to City of Cameron, $1 and other valuable considerations.

Mrs. Minta Hollingsworth to Wilbur Elma Shuffield, lots 7 and 8 in Block 2 of Fleming addition to City of Cameron, $500.

Garbino Niedo to B. M. Castilio, 15 acres of the S. C. Robertson grant, $500.

Federal Loan Bank of Houston to J. C. Freeman, interest in 63 acres of the David Gallagher league, $400.

Joe Raska of Needville, ormerly of near Cameron, has completed a visit here with his son L. J. Kaska and family.

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# To Junk Oregon For Its Metals

## Warship That Made History In Spanish-American War Is Doomed.

WASHINGTON. — The battleship Oregon, famous for her dash around Cape Horn in 1898 in time to join in the destruction of the Spanish fleet at the Battle of Santiago, will be scrapped for metal to be used in this war.

The cruiser Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship at the Battle of Manila, will be preserved as a permanent relic of the Spanish-American war. It was the Olympia which brought the body of the Unknown Soldier home for burial in Arlington.

It is expected that the Oregon, a 10,288-ton vessel, will yield about 70 per cent iron and steel, with the rest of the metal copper, brass, lead and zinc. She will be sold by negotiation to a wrecker and then will be broken up under the supervision of the navy and the War Production board.

**Olympia Remains Relic.**

The Oregon has been at Portland, Ore., as a naval relic since 1925. The Olympia has been at the Philadelphia navy yard since 1922. Some work will be done on the Olympia to bring her to proper condition for preservation, but it was said that this would not interfere with the war program.

The Olympia will be the navy's only remaining vessel of the Spanish-American war period. The Rochester, formerly the armored cruiser New York and flagship of Rear Admiral William T. Sampson at Santiago, had been among the three surviving vessels of the period, but she was reduced to a hulk in 1938 and was at the Cavite navy yard in the Philippines when that station was captured by the Japanese last December.

The Oregon was built at the Union Iron works in San Francisco and was commissioned in 1896. She carried four 13-inch and eight 8-inch guns. She saw service in the Philippines during the insurrection there and in the First World war was successively flagship of the Pacific fleet, a training ship and one of the escorts of the Siberian expedition.

**Dewey's Flagship.**

After the Armistice she was decommissioned, but in August, 1919, she was the reviewing ship for President Wilson on the arrival of the Pacific fleet at Seattle.

The Olympia was built at the same plant and was commissioned in 1895. She has a displacement of 5,865 tons and her main armament consisted of ten 5-inch and two 3-inch guns.

She led the ships of the Asiatic squadron into Manila bay under the command of Capt. G. W. Gridley, with Admiral Dewey on board, and it was her guns which spoke first when Admiral Dewey, standing on the bridge, turned and said:

"You may fire when you are ready, Gridley."

After the Spanish war she served as flagship of the North Atlantic squadron and was placed out of commission in 1906, but later was used for midshipmen cruises from the Naval academy. Then she was placed in reserve.

## Fined Speeders Face Loss of Ration Books

WASHINGTON.—The Office of Defense Transportation disclosed that it would immediately begin checking the court records of persons fined for exceeding the 35-mile-an-hour speed limit with a view to further penalties. The ODT acted as the speed limit set for most vehicles October 1 became effective for common carriers—buses and trucks.

Joseph B. Eastman, director of the ODT, said court records of several cases in Philadelphia in which motorists were fined for exceeding the 35-mile limit will be examined by an ODT representative. Under regulations of the Office of Price Administration the gas-ration book issued to drivers remains the property of the OPA and may be withdrawn by the agency upon representations from the ODT.

## Nitzke, Meet Natzke; It Happened in Louisiana

CAMP LIVINGSTON, IOWA.—Nitzke and Natzke thought they were nutsky when they were introduced to each other at Camp Livingston, Iowa, as:

Staff Sergt. Elmer H. Nitzke.

Staff Sergt. Elmer H. Natzke.

The similarity goes even further. Both are in charge of their outfits' supply rooms and both were promoted to their present rank on the same special order.

Natzke, 28, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Natzke, 1138 North Ridgeway avenue, Chicago. Nitzke is from Chilton, Wis.

## Farmer Runs 'Ad' to Find Owner of Calves

CALDWELL, OHIO.—This southern Ohio area apparently has no scarcity of beef. Vernon Secrest, who operates a farm south of Caldwell, Ohio, has been running this classified in the newspaper for the past month:

Found: Two yearling calves. Strayed onto my place five months ago. Owner can have same by identifying and paying feed bill and cost of this ad.

# DISORDER FOLLOWS NEW RUSSIAN DRIVE

Adolph Hitler who told the German people that Stalingrad would fall, "you may depend on that," was faced with a choice today of making a general withdrawal or lose more than 22 divisions of his best fighting men on the frozen Russian front.

The Reds under Marshal Timoshinko who has emerged the greatest General of this war, were within 120 miles of Rostov on the Don and are threatening the entire German position at the gateway to the rich Caucasus.

Except for a miracle the 22 divisions trapped will either be killed or captured, according to the Red report.

Stupendous claims are being made by the Reds and it was not regarded as possible that the debacle is anything like the claims but on the whole the situation is very bad for the Germans.

The Nazi are retreating in disorder. The Reds are taking large numbers of prisoners.

The Berlin radio has broadcast the admission that the Russians have broken through the German lines.

Munich, birthplace of Nazidom under Adolph Hitler, was laid in waste last night by hundreds of British bombers. Twelve of the invading craft were lost.

Increased fighting was reported from Burma where General Wavel began an invasion last week.

The Japs have raided Calcutta for the second successive time.

General Rommel is still on the run in Tunisia and a final battle is expected within the next few weeks.

The best for you is our wish.

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# To Our Friends & Patrons

For the fine business you gave us in 1942 we are deeply appreciative.

For your Good Will we say we have received the best in life. Your co-operation and your patronage enabled us to maintain a better service in 1942 and we are looking forward to serving you again.

May this Greeting find you Happy and in the New Year may you have Success and Good Health and may those you love be restored to you and Peace with Victory come to our own America.

**CENTRAL FREIGHT LINES**

TOM WARDLOW, Manager


## Two Held Here for Selling Whiskey Without License

Two men, one white man and a negro are charged here with selling liquor without a license following their arrest by Sheriff Valter White who said that case was being prepared against them.

The white man is James Schuemate and the negro is C. Johnson.

Camplaint has come to officers that soldiers and civilians have been obtaining whiskey on Sunday. Shuemate had a considerable quantity of liquor when arrested and the negro had several bottles.

Schuemate claimed be bought the whiskey locally. In this there is no violation of the law but selling it without license is a violation.

FOR SALE—Few choice milk cows. See R. G. Grabein. 16-tf

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Conoley of Sharp, have received the information that their son, Lt. Rufus Conoley has returned to Denver, Col., after a period of training in Florida. Lt. Conoley for several years was a member of the Cameron High School faculty, and is well known here.

Pvt. Leslie H. Laferre of Duncan Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Laferre, is here for a ten days furlough. He is with the Army Air Corps.

# Christmas Greetings

The world-shaking events taking place around us still do not over-shadow the coming of Christmas. Beautifully, like a glad vision of happiness, it comes, and breathes into the hearts of all a fervid expectancy of hope and surety for the future.

May all the "peace and understanding" of the Glad Season be yours, and may Victory and Peace come to us without delay.

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As we look over the year 1942 we are moved to a deeper, more sincere appreciation of our friends.

Each year we realize more fully that our friendships are what make life worth living and we, therefore, like to feel that there is a spirit if friendship underlying our relations. Our daily experiences confrm this feeling.

We manifest our appreciation of our loved ones by tokens of remembrances at Christmas time. We manifest our appreciation of our friends by a word of friendly greeting, and so at this Holiday time we want to extend to you our sincere good wishes as an expression of our genuine appreciation of your friendship.

May the Christmas of 1942 be your merriest and the year 1943 your most prosperous.

**CLORE'S TAILOR SHOP**

## Notice of Vet's Death Fails to Worry Woman

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—When Mrs. Margaret Ruthledge received a letter from the veterans' aid administration containing information that her husband, Robert B. Ruthledge, was dead she didn't let it bother her.

She knew that her husband, following the routine he had for many years, would be home for dinner as usual after his daily duties as a salesman.

The Washington bureau was notified that Ruthledge, a 69-year-old veteran of the Spanish-American war was very much alive.

## Handcuffs Used by Nazis May Be of British Make

LONDON.—Handcuffs used by the Germans to manacle Dieppe prisoners may well have been made in Birmingham. Before the war Germany ordered thousands of handcuffs from an old-established firm in that city.

The Germans, however, also have large steel anklets joined by chains that give the wearer freedom to take a step of about one foot. In some cases another chain is used joining the anklets and handcuffs, thus preventing a prisoner from lifting his hands above face level.

## Antique Stove Is Given To Bolster Scrap Heap

FINDLAY, OHIO.—Harry Anderson has donated a 90-year-old stove in the scrap campaign to help win the war.

The stove was brought to Ohio by his grandfather, John D. Anderson, when he homesteaded the 240 acres on which Harry Anderson now lives.

George C. Black is doing nicely after a major operation at the Newton Memorial Hospital.

## Flying Fortress Saved by 'Signs'

### RAF Pilot Waggles Wings, Leads Plane to Safety.

LONDON.—Nine American Flying Fortress crewmen are alive and their $250,000 plane will fly against Hitler again because, in one split second, an alert British Spitfire pilot improvised an air sign language.

Had it not been for Flight Lieut. A. J. Andrews, Royal Air force fighter pilot, the Flying Fortress would have crashed in the English channel and its crew might not have been here now to tell their story.

Lieut. James M. Stewart, 22 years old, a clergyman's son from Marrowbone, Ky., was piloting the Fortress in the big raid against Lille, France, when he was attacked by a swarm of German fighters. The Nazis knocked out two of the plane's four motors, smashed the radio apparatus, riddled the life raft, and drilled shell holes in the rudder.

The Fortress finally shook them off, but it lost height rapidly over the channel until it had dropped to about 1,500 feet.

The third motor began to cough. Stewart added:

"I knew it was only a question of several hundred yards before I would have to make a crash landing. With the hills in front of me, it looked like the best chance was to land in the channel.

"I was picking out a soft spot in the water, which was very rough."

At this critical moment, Lieutenant Andrews appeared and instantly sized up the situation. He could not communicate by radio, so he flew in front of the Fortress, waggled his wings violently, and headed directly for shore.

"I knew he wanted me to follow him, so I took a chance," Stewart continued.

The Spitfire sped straight over a low hill, he said, and "just as Andrews reached the crest of the hill he waggled his wings again and dropped his landing gear to show me there was a field below."

The struggling bomber just cleared the hill and rolled onto a runway safely.

### CHRISTMAS TREE

A Christmas tree was enjoyed Tuesday night by three departments of the Baptist Sunday School, the Primary, Beginners and Juniors. Each child received a gift and in addition an apple and orange.

Miss Frances Sharpe from Brenham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond sharpe of Cameron.

Mrs. Lillian Vest, who is teaching school at Sulphur Springs is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frances Tuttle.

### CHRISTMAS SCIENCE SERVICES

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 27.

The Golden Text is: "If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever. even the Spirit of truth." (John 14:15-17(

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people." (Matt. 4:23.)

The lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine metaphysics is now reduced to a system, to a form comprehensible by and adapted to the thought of the age in which we live. This system enables the learner to demonstrate the divine Principle, upon which Jesus' healing was based, and the sacred rules for its present application to the cure of disease." (Page 146.)

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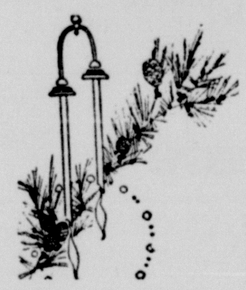
## Fine Oranges Grown By Will Kosel at Ben Arnold Farm

Will Kosel of Ben Arnold was in Cameron Monday and brought with hime some choice oranges he raised on his farm there.

Two of the oranges were given the publisher of the Herald. They are almost the size of normal run of commercial oranges and are very sweet like tangerines.

Mr. Kosel said that the tree had about 90 oranges on it several seasons ago when it was killed back by frost. This year about 40 were on the tree.

Someday orchards of this fruit will be successful in this area.

**To The People of Precinct No. 1:**

In extending my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year I want you to know of my gratitude.

In the New Year may you have every Blessing I wish for you.

**B. F. BAILEY**
Constable Precinct 1.

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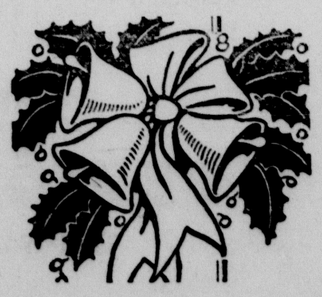
So, wherever you are—north, south, east or west, may we extend Season's Greetings to you, one and all.

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